

Docket No.: 076476-0011

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
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Hiroshi IWAMOTO, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 4397
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Application No.: 10/593,894	:	Group Art Unit: 1791
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Filed: September 22, 2006	:	Examiner: Dye, Robert C.
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOVING DISSIMILAR MATERIAL		

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire March 24, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.